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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Title: MULTI-LAYER EXPANSION-MOLDED ARTICLE OF POLYPROPYLENE RESIN, PRODUCTION PROCESS
THEREOF, AND CONTAINER, SHOCK-ABSORBING MATERIAL FOR AUTOMOBILE AND AUTOMOTIVE
MEMBER FORMED OF THE MULTI-LAYER EXPANSION-MOLDED ARTICLE OF POLYPROPYLENE RESIN

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 7 sheets of drawings
- ☒ Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- ☐ Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to: JSP Corporation, Tokyo, Japan

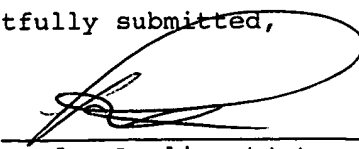
- ☐ Certified copy of:
- ☐ Verified statement to establish small entity status
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Information Statement

The filing Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE FEE		RATE FEE
BASIC FEE			\$345		\$690
Total Claims	26 -20=	6	x9 =	or	x18= 108
Indep claims	4 -3=	1	x39=	or	x78= 78
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			TOTAL		TOTAL \$1136

- ☒ A check is enclosed in the amount of \$1176.00 to cover the filing fee and
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application processing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.
19-1980. Issue and Maintenance fees are excluded from this authorization. A
duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ This application is a continuation-in-part of copending application Serial No. _____
_____, filed _____ and priority is claimed therefrom.
- ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on:
Japanese Application 225346 filed August 9, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,


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